# Harford County
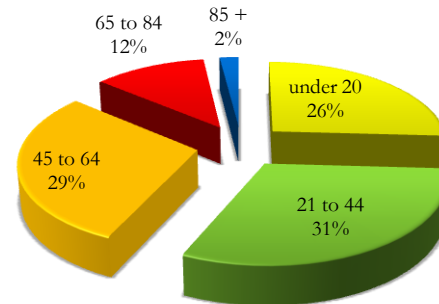# Commission for Women

# 2011 Fact Sheet

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## Population

- In 2010, there were 244,826 people inHarford County, an increase of more than 26,236 (12%) since 2000.

- Harford County ranks7th in Maryland and accounts for 4.2% of the state's population.

- There were 125,133 (51%) women and girls in the county, outnumbering men and boys by 5,440.

- The age breakdown of women and girls in the county is similar to that of county men and boys, but there are more women than men above 65 years of age.

- Persons age 65 and older represent 12.5% of the county population, 2.3% of state's population, and increased about 23.7 percent since 2000.

- Women of age 65 and oldercomprise the majority (57%) of this age group with nearly 17,431 women, 4,302 more than men.

- There are 2,517 women who are 85 years and older living in Harford County, outnumbering men two to one.

- The median age for county women is 40.6, 3.2 years older than in 2000.

## Race and Ethnicity

- The foreign born population is 4.19% of the county's total population, a significant increase since 1990 (1%); 56% of those are female.

- Among the county women, 79.1% are white, 12.6% are African-American, 3.3% are Latina and 2.5% are Asian.

- Since 2000, the Hispanic populations doubled and Asian population increased 75%.

- The proportion of African-American increased by 51.6%, while the proportion of White increased by only 3.4%.

**Female Population by Age-2010**



- 65 to 84 12%
- 85 + 2%
- under 20 26%
- 45 to 64 29%
- 21 to 44 31%

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## Marital Status

- In 2010, 56% of county women 15 years and older are married; 22% have never been married; 11% are divorced; 9% are widowed and 2% are separated.

- There has been slight change in women's marital status patternsince 2000. The number of marriedwomen decreased about 4% while the number of women never married increased about 3%.

## Fertility

- In 2009, there were 3,143 births in Harford County, approximately 2.7% (85) were born to teen mothers.

- Unmarried mothers represent 23.2% of women who gave birth in 2009, indicating that one in four babies was born into a single parent family.

- In 2010, there are approximately 4,150 birth certificates processed indicating an increase of 32% since 2009.

**Sources:**
- The Maryland Department of Planning, Projections and Data Analysis/State Data Center, May 2011.
- The U.S. Census Bureau: American Community Survey.